



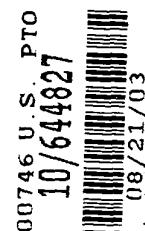
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Takeshi FUKUDA, Shimon ISHIKAWA, Tomoko FUJI, Ken
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METHOD FOR FORMING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 20 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>27</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$126.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$280.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1156.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$1196.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1156.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-247403	August 27, 2003
JAPAN	2003-030816	February 7, 2003
JAPAN	2003-194274	July 9, 2003

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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